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SUBJECT: GOB REQUESTS INFORMATION ON  
US NAVFAC OPERATIONS

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY (MARCH 31, 1977) "CONFIDENTIAL"  
DIPLOMATIC NOTE NO. EX-C.154, DATED MARCH 30, 1977  
FROM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, BARBADOS, SUBSTANCE  
OF WHICH IS TRANSMITTED BELOW:

". . . AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO ITS  
NOTE NO. EX-C.154 DATED 23RD MARCH 1977 DEALING WITH  
THE QUESTION OF THE AGREEMENT SIGNED ON THE 10TH DAY OF  
FEBRUARY, 1961 AND MADE BETWEEN THE FEDERATION OF THE  
WEST INDIES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS WISHES TO BE SUPPLIED AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION:

A) THE EXACT NUMBER OF FLIGHTS MADE BY UNITED STATES AIRCRAFT  
AT SEAWELL AND LATER GRANTLEY ADAMS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
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UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE YEARS 1961 AND  
1977; GIVING THE DATES OF SUCH FLIGHTS, THE TYPE, NUMBERING AND  
WEIGHT OF THE AIRCRAFT USED;

(B) THE SAME INFORMATION AS IN (A) IN RELATION TO THE YEARS  
1956 TO 1961 INCLUSIVE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF  
AN AGREEMENT OF THE 1ST NOVEMBER, 1956 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT

IN BARBADOS OF AN OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH STATION AND MADE  
BETWEEN THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

(C) A LIST OF ALL VEHICLES AND THEIR REGISTRATION NUMBERS  
USED BY THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH THE OCEANOGRAPHIC  
RESEARCH STATION FROM THE YEAR 1956 TO 1977 INCLUSIVE,  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AGREEMENTS;

(D) DETAILS OF ALL TOPOGRAPHICAL AND HYDROGRAPHIC AND  
SIMILAR SURVEYS (INCLUDING AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS) ACARRIED OUT  
UNDER THE SAID AGREEMENTS FROM THE YEAR 1956 TO 1977  
INCLUSIVE, WITH DETAILS OF THE DATES OF EACH SURVEY. THE  
GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS WISHES TO BE SUPPLIED WITH COPIES  
OF ALL DATA RESULTING FROM THE SAID SURVEYS;

(E) DETAILS AND PARTICULARS OF ALL WELFARE COMMUNICATIONS  
FACILITIES ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE  
"DEFENCE AREA" FROM 1956 TO 1977 INCLUSIVE AND DETAILS  
OF THE USE MADE OF THE SAME;

(F) DETAILS AND PARTICULARS OF ALL INSTALLATIONS AND  
FACILITIES IN THE SAID OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH STATION AND  
WHICH MAY BE SUITABLE FOR TRAINING OF BARBADIAN PERSONNEL  
IN INDUSTRIAL MATTERS AND/OR WHICH MAY BE OF USE FOR  
ASSISTING IN THE TRAINING OF BARBADIAN PERSONNEL IN THE  
PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTIONS CONNECTED WITH DEFENCE AND SECURITY.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS HAS APPOINTED THE PERMANENT  
SECRETARIES OF THE MINISTRIES OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND DEFENCE  
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AND SECURITY AS THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES UNDER ARTICLE XX  
OF THE 1961 AGREEMENT AND INVITES THE CONCURRENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES THEREIN."

ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT ADVISE AS TO  
SUBSTANCE OF REPLY.  
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